# SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT **PHILOSOPHY**

Indians are born speaking our languages. For some of us, they lie dormant within our bodies. They are looking for a way out. God gave us these beautiful languages. All of us hold them in a sacred manner within. There is no such thing as an Indian person who cannot speak Indian.

Our language programs find these languages within our bodies. They bring them out through our mouths and deliver them to their rightful resting places within our hearts.

# **JUNE 2012 WORD SCRAMBLE** (USE THE SAME WORDS AS THE WORD SEARCH) kâoôsthÊahhsnwiyohh haotphttyâÊiânnoâ innmâhiÊyî Êkhâncyonpheiieh âÊhêwiihmckyiîn ennkoôiâÊym iainwÊhêhêânhâkikyn Êyawaênâtohâiphk hhpkÊôîiinyâh

## Match the Sauk Word to the English Word Êhshôshkwahothoyâni Ride (a horse) Êhnâpâtotathoyâni Jog Êhnîmiyâni Read Êhkehchipenoyâni Play ball Êhkîwichimêyâni Dance Ênômekoyâni Drive Êhnanâhikwêhikêyâni Play bingo Êhpâkahatowêyâni Skate Êhpîhkôhiyâni Swim





# **AIGC Seeking Outstanding Native** American And Alaska Native Student

The American Indian Graduate Center mation for all scholarships and applications. (AIGC) is seeking applicants for its annual recognition of outstanding American Indian and Alaska Native high school students from across the nation.

The All Native American High School Academic Team (ANAHSAT) is comprised of American Indian and Alaska Native high school Juniors and Seniors who exhibit leadership, community spirit, academic achievement and collegiate promise. Applicants must be members of a US federally recognized tribe or verify 1/4 or more descent. Applicants must possess a 3.3 GPA and be enrolling as a full-time degree seeking freshman in the fall of 2012

ANAHSAT members will receive a cash stipend and enjoy photo and resume recognition in Indian Country Today, The American Indian Graduate magazine, local newspapers of choice, and are posted on the AIGC website.

The AIGC Online Application System is available via www.aigcs.org. Please follow these steps to make an application for the AHAHSAT:

1. Download full directions and infor-

- 2. Return to AIGCS.ORG to click on the Apply Now button anywhere on the website.
- 3. At the landing page for the AIGC Online Application System, click on "Sign in" or "Sign up" at the top or bottom of the page.
- 4. Return to the email address that you provide to confirm your account then return to the online application system.
- 5. Within the AIGC Online Application System, click on the General Application tab to provide all relevant information.
- 6. Once you complete the General Application - visit the Opportunities tab to complete specific ANAHSAT questions and upload supporting documents.

Should you have questions regarding this opportunity, please contact Marveline Vallo Gabbard at 800-628-1920 or email fellowships@aigcs.org.

\*\*AIGC is a national 501(c)3, nonprofit organization providing scholarship and fellowships to American Indian and Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students through the United States\*\*

## **Language Quotes of the Month:**

"How can we still have a nation, if we don't speak our own language?"

Ellie Mitchell, Chippewa

"One word could have a thousand meanings. It is coming directly from the heart. When you do it in your own language there is a feeling you are conveying that is much stronger than using the English language."

Muriel Scott, Hopi

"Unless you teach children, and they become fluent speakers, most languages cannot survive. A language cannot be adequately recorded on a CD-ROM or technology that a lot of people think is adequate. You really want the language to thrive in a dynamic way, and to grow, and this has to be done through the actions of children as they expand and bring dynamics to the language."

> Darrell Kipp, The Piegan Institute.

\*\* http://www.nativevillage.org

Ahkihkêha **Planting Moon Month June 2012** 

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Come join us online at www.talksauk.com to see what all we have to offer: games, Pictionary, videos, etc. Visit our Facebook page where you can post your comments, and see what the latest classes and activities are ongoing:

sac and fox language department



Sauk Language Department Open House Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> during Pow-wow week Food, giveaways, door prizes!

Stroud Community Class will resume its summer schedule beginning Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Bring your favorite snack and join the fun. Sac and Fox Learning Center

Up the hill from the Black Hawk Clinic, next to the Gym.

We are happy to announce that we now have the 1989 Sac and Fox Pow-wow Promotional Videos. Not actual pow-wow videos, but lots of good assorted videos used to promote the 1989 Pow-wow.

Call or come by for your copy.

We always welcome suggestions and/or comments from tribal members on programs you have attended, or would like to see scheduled. Call 918-968-0070 or 800-256-7552, or email language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov